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In re Appln. of: Bernd Salomon-Bahls

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In response to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2; and
- II. **Remarks**, beginning on page 5.

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